that was available in Krishnarajendra Hospital?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The sanctioned strength of the establishment is given in the appendix. But some of the appointments have not yet been filled up.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What are all those appointments which are not yet filled up?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is given in the appendix. The appointments of Medical Registrar, Surgical Registrar, Laboratory Technician and Medical Probationers have not been appointed yet.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Since when the estimates and plans referred to in question (*c*) are being prepared?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Estimates are being prepared but they have not been sent up to Government.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When did Government give directions for such plans and estimates being prepared?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—I want notice for that.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—In the appendix it is stated that the number of surgeons in 1954 as 6 and in 1955 as 5. What is the reason for this reduction, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Director of Medical Services has reported to Government that the cadre of Surgeons in the K. R. Hospital be limited to only 5 and with that strength the work there could be managed.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Has Government agreed with that proposal or whether any further investigation is made in the matter?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have agreed with the proposal of the Director of Medical Services.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Did the Members of the Indian Medical Council visit K.R. Hospital recently, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Have they sent any report to Government, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No report has been received; but they have visited the College and the Hospital.

Tours of Ministers (Expenditure).

Q.—275. **Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the details of the tours of the Chief Minister and other Ministers both in and outside the State during 1954 and 1955;

(*b*) the cost incurred for each month by way of Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance including the cost incurred on the staff;

(*c*) how many Ministers visited Avadi and what was the expenditure incurred?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.**—(Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Please see Statement I appended below.

(*b*) Please see Statement II appended below.

(*c*) The Chief Minister and all the Ministers visited Avadi unofficially and no expenditure was incurred in the connection.

STATEMENT I.

Tour of the Chief Minister and other Ministers both in and outside the State during 1954-55.

CHIEF MINISTER.

April 1954.—Jalahalli, Lakkavalli, Sarjapur, Bannerghatta, K.G.F., Bhadravati, Shimoga, Mysore.

May 1954.—Hunsur, Hirekyathanahalli, Channapatna, Somanahalli, Bannikuppe, Ankanahalli, Mysore, Nandi Hills and Ooty.

June 1954.—Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Ramanagaram, Sugganahalli, Bandipur, Nugu Village, Hessarghatta, Vasanthapur, Devanhalli, K.G.F., Sivasamudram, Channapatna, T.-Narasipur, Mysore.

Statement I—*(contd.)*

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July 1954.—Hessarghatta, Thippagondanahalli, Hullahalli, Suthur, Honalwadi, Mysore, Srirangapatna, K.R. Sagar.

August 1954.—Somanathpur, Sivasamudram, Shimsha, Talkad, Melkote, Sringeri, Kanva, Mysore, Bhadravati, T.-Narasipur, Mandya, K.G.F., Mysore.

September 1954.—Mysore, Siddaramanahundi, Chitaldrug, Challakere, Bellary, Hospet, Poona, Bombay, Madras.

October 1954.—Mysore, Chandagal, Sangam, Gauribidanur, Ghati Subrahmanya, Sondekoppa, Bhadravati.

November 1954.—Shimoga, Sorab, Shikaripur, Delhi, Agra, Nagpur, Secunderabad, Mysore, Bannerghatta.

December 1954.—Ghati Subramanya, Mysore, Mandya, Thippagondanahalli, K.G.F., Bethamangala, Kumbalgod.

January 1955.—Thirupathi, K.G.F., Kumbalgod, Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Mayavaram, Chidambaram, Madras, Mysore, Chunchanakatte.

MINISTER FOR LAW AND EDUCATION.

April 1954.—Jalahalli, Kanakapura, Mysore, Hunsur, Ratnapura.

May 1954.—Mandya, Mysore, Delhi, Bombay, Ooty, Hassan, Cochin, Kottayam.

June 1954.—Mysore, K.R. Nagar, Kattepura, Arkalgud, Mayasandra, Chamarajanagar, T.-Narasipur, Mandya, Nanjangud, Nerale, Bokkahalli.

July 1954.—Mysore, Guntur, Cholaghatta.

August 1954.—Mandya, Malavalli, Shivasamudram, Mysore, Delhi, Bhadravati, Sringeri, Melkote, Hassan.

September 1954.—Bellary, Hospet, Chitaldrug, Challakere, Pavagada, Madhugiri, Thuruvanur, Dodballapur, Mysore, Delhi, Sravanabelagola, Hassan.

October 1954.—Mysore, Holenarsipur, Akkihebbal, Sravanabelagola, Hassan, Halekote, Halebid, Hagare, Mallipur, Hoskote, Mandya, K. R. Sagar, Nanjangud.

November 1954.—Mysore, Channapatna, Delhi, Calcutta, Mysore, Bettahalli Bellary, Kudligi, Siddaganga.

December 1954.—Mysore, T.-Narasipur, Narikolli, Bannur, Mandya, Channapatna, Hassan, Colombo, Tumkur, Kumbalgod, Thirupathi.

January 1955.—Mysore, Kumbalgod, Delhi, Tumkur, Gubbi, Mandya, K. R. Sagar.

February 1955.—Koratagere, Kyamenahalli, Gopalapur, Doddakunte, Halli-Mysore, Tejur, Mayagondanahalli, Jodihosahalli, Basavapatna, Akkihebbal, Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Hiriyur, Kanamadu, Chickkajogihalli.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

April 1954.—Krishnarajapuram, Yelahanka.

May 1954.—Tumkur, Maskal, Honnudike, Nonavinakere, Vignasanthe, Mudduranganapalya, Tiptur, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Villages of Peresandra, Mandikal, Gudibanda, Chikkathimmanahalli, Beechaganahalli, Yellampalli, Mittemeri, Sadali, Mandya, Allapatna, Sosale, Mysore, Ooty, Kolathur, Chikkanahalli, Kolar, Ooty, Mysore, K.R. Nagar, Saligram, Mysore, Arsikere, Tarikere, Ajjampur, Birur, Tumkur.

Statement I—(*contd.*)

June 1954.—Channapatna, Mysore, Davangere, Harapanahalli, Hagaribommanahalli, Thungabhadra, Kudligi, Kottur, Jagalur, Challakere, Naikanahatti, Simla *via* Madras, Delhi, Kalka.

July 1954.—Krishnarajapuram, Kolar, Chintamani, Mysore, Inam Hoskote, Mysore.

August 1954.—Yelahanka, Avalahalli, Ramanagaram, Mysore, Channapatna, K.G.F., Mysore, Bidadi, Kempadyapanahalli, Byramangala, Solur, Bagini-, gere, Kunigal, Chikballapur, Melur, Vijayapura, Kolar.

September 1954.—Bellary *via* Sira, Hiriyur, Challakere, Nanagal, Molkalmuru, Hospet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Kolar *via* Chintamani and Srinivaspur, Jangamkote, Chintamani, Mysore, Dura, Kalale, Chidaravalli, Yedehalli, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Neralapura, Nandinathapur, Hunsavadi, Bettadapur, Ramanathapur, Konanur, Arkalgud, Hassan, Channarayapatna, Kunigal, Ramanagaram, Kanakapur, Hiresave, Sravanabelagola, Mysore.

October 1954.—Srinivasapur, Mysore.

November 1954.—Chennapatna, Belekere, Kukkur, Chikmalur, Mallur, Byrapatna, Mandya, Kunigal, Hosakere, Marconahalli, Amruthur, Sanabhaghatta, Huliyurudurga, Devanahalli, Vijayapur, Mallur, Melur, Sidlaghatta, Hanumanthapur, Hitlahalli, Bellutti, Malamachanahalli, Yellupura, Kesavanahalli, Doddaballapur, Sivapura, Maragondanahalli, Koira, Devanahalli, Bhadravati, Bhadra Reservoir, Shimoga, Thirthahalli, Sarala, Melige, Nambala, Devangi, Kadidal, Thirthahalli, Agumbe, Nalur, Begar, Kadur, Birur, Yagati, Arsikere, Mysore, Krishnarajanagar, Chunchanakatte, Hosur, Kittoor, Heggadadevanakote, Penjahalli, Karapura.

December 1954.—Kolar, Gauribidanur, Manchanahalli, Gudibanda, Chikballapur Chintamani, Srinivasapura, Mulbagal, K.G.F., Bangarpet, Malur, Kumbalgod

January 1955.—Trivandrum.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

From April 1954 to January 1955.—Shimoga, Lakkavalli, Thunga Anicut Works Bhadravati, Manchenahalli, Mandya, Channapatna, Channarayapatna. Hassan, Alur, Sakleshpur, Volhally and Attihalli, Attigonda (unofficial) Kalasa, Bharathibylu, Mudigere, Nandipura, Chikmagalur, Kadur, Shimoga, Kalmane, Tudur, Thirthahalli, Harogalige, Thirthahally, Shimoga, Makonahalli, Vidyanagar, Nelamangala, Obalapura, Dommasandra Village, Kanakapura, Hosalli Village, Maddur, Kunigal, Nidasale, Sonnanayakanahalli, Kolavatti, Markonahalli, Kodavatti, Marconahally, Kunigal, Mysore, Mandya, Nagamangala, Mayasandra, Kadaba, Nittur, Chelur, Sira, Chitaldrug, Jagalur, Thuppadahalli, Sangenahalli, Chitaldrug, Mysore. Hebbal Village, Krishnarajasagar, Hotagally Village, Mysore, Bhadravati, Lakkavalli, Tunga Anicut Works, Shimoga, Bhadravati, Mysore, Krishnarajasagar, Mysore, Avalahalli, Arakere Village, Mysore, Krishnarajasagar, Mysore, Kunigal, Thippasandra, Sira, Koratagere, Hiriyur, Hanagal, Vaikunta, Pampasarovara, Hospet, Kampli, Kurugodu, Siruguppa, Bellary, Chitaldrug, Bychapura Tank, Nelamangala, Shivaganga, Nagenahalli, Kanakapura, Bannur, Mysore, Shimoga, Tumkur, Kora, Tumkur, Nagavalli, Hiresave, Begur, Channapatna, Shimoga, Bhadravati, Lakkavalli, Channagiri, Gullenahalli, Juggehalli, Neetigere, Tunga Anicut Works, Mandagadde, Thirthahalli, Kudumallige, Sarala, Melige, Nambala, Devangi, Kerekoppa, Nirulli, Thirthahalli, Megaravalli, Nalur, Agumbe, Guddakeri, Kundapura, Nalur, Araga, Thirthahalli, Shimoga, Birur, Yagati, Somanahalli Village, Arsikere, Hassan, Hanchihally, Channarayapatna,

Statement I—(*contd.*)

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Doddakalabalu Village, Kanakapura Nagasandra, Gauribidanur, Vara Vani Village, Chikballapur, Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, Kadur, Yellambalse, Pillenahalli, Sakrepatna, Chikkagowji, Chikmagalur, Mudigere, Bankal Koove village, Basarikatte, Shantigrama, Jayapura, Koppa, Sringeri, Holekoppa, Kammardi, Narasimharajapura, Tarikere, Bukkanabhudi, Shivani, Kadur, Arsikere, Kumbalgud, Ghati Subrahmanya, Gundamgere, Doddaballapur, Hassan, Channarayapatna, Settihalli.

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

April 1954.—Bellary, Kampli, Hospet, Kurikuppe, Harihar, Hubli, Gadag, Shimoga, Tunga Anikut, Jog, Lakkavalli, Agumbe, Dharwar, Huniseghatta, Chintamani, Chokkasandra, Nandagudi, Mysore.

May 1954.—Kibbanahalli Plantation, Yelaware Farm; Banavar, Shimoga, Karadibetta, Kalkoppa, Sagar, Nagarvalli, Jog, Shiralakoppa, Sorab, Thimlapur, Hosur, Nalinikoppa, Kagenahalli, Gogga, Ajjampur, Holalkere, Chitaldrug, Sugganahalli, Lakkappanahalli, T. Hosahalli, Hesarghatta, Mysore, Ratnapur, Hunsur, Ankanahalli, Haradanahalli, Chamarajanagar, T-Narsipur, Chikjajur, Harihar, Hospet and Bellary.

June 1954.—Tumkur, Ramadevarubetta Forest, Kyathasandra, Subramanyapura and Hessarghatta.

July 1954.—Mysore, Indian Dairy Institute, Bellara, Srinagar (*via* Delhi), Mysore and Malavalli.

August 1954.—Malavalli, Guntakal, Poona, Bombay, Mysore, Ramakrishnapur, Kengal, Sivasamudram, Shimsha, Jangamakota and Chokkasandra,

September 1954.—Hospet, Kudligi, Bellary, Chitaldrug, Hassan and Mysore.

October 1954.—Mysore, Chikmagalur, Mudigere, Holenarsipur, Gundlupet, Sravanabelagola and Hirisave.

November 1954.—Jangamkote, Chokkasandra, Nandagudi, Doddaballapur, Mysore, Saklespur.

December 1954.—Hiriyur, Jagalur, Kottur, Hospet, Bellary, Mysore, Hesarghatta, Siriguppa, Sirigere, Mariammanahalli, Harapanahalli, Kumbalgod and Hindupur.

January 1955.—Channapatna, Ibasapura, Kengeri, Tumkur, Kaidala, Buddi, Chikkenahalli, Gopalapura, Mavinahalli, Doddagollahalli, Hebbur, Nagavalli, Mysore, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Shimoga, Shikaripur, Shiralkoppa, Sorab, Sagar, Heggodu, Huniseghatta and Veerapur.

MINISTER FOR HOME AND INDUSTRIES.

April 1954.—Hiriyur, Iymangala, Chitaldrug, Davangere, Haribar and surrounding villages, Sirigere, Mysore, Mandya, Kadukothanahalli, Ramanagaram, Magadi, Channapatna.

May 1954.—Davangere, Chitaldrug, Ingaldhal, Sira, Bellara Gold Mines.

June 1954.—Magadi, Kunigal, Marconahalli, Bellur, Nelamangala, Kolar, Channapatna, Tirupati.

July 1954.—Krishnarajapuram Indian Telephone Industries, Doddaballapur, Devanahalli, Thippagondanahalli, Madras, Chitaldrug, Davangere, Harapanahalli and surrounding villages, Hadagali, Hirebadagali, Mylar and surrounding villages, Hagaribommanahalli, Ramasagar, Kottur and interior villages, Hospet, Kudligi, Mariammanahalli, Sandur, Hospet, Hampi ruins, Kampli, Bellary, Kurugod, Siruguppa, Agronomic Research Institute, Siruguppa, Mysore, Nanjangud, Badanaval Spinning Centre.

Statement I—(*concld.*)

August 1954.—Mysore, Mandya, Mysore, Kengal Hanumantharayana Gudi, Mysore, Kunigal.

September 1954.—Haribar, Sirigere, Holalkere, Hosadurga, Huliyur, Tumkur, Bombay, Tiptur, Sringeri, Lakkavalli, Balehonnur, Birur, Bhadravati, Davangere, Mysore.

October 1954.—Channarayapatna, Sravanabelagola, Holalkere, Belur, Halebid, Holenarsipur, Krishnarajasagar, Mysore, Jalagi (Devanahalli Taluk), Tumkur, Bhadravati, Shimoga, Maralawadi (Kanakapur Taluk).

November 1954.—Mysore, Davangere, Harihar, Mandya and Mysore.

December 1954.—Mandya, Mysore, Krishnarajapuram, Pandavapura, Mysore, Bombay, Harihar, Karlahalli Bridge, Davangere, Naganoor, Tumkur, Golekere (Chikkanaikanahalli Taluk), Kolar, Kumbalgod, Marconahalli.

January 1955.—Hassan, Delhi, Shivaganga, Hindustan Aircraft Limited, Tumkur Doddaballapur and Mysore.

(SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA.)

STATEMENT No. II.

No.	Months	T.A. and D.A. Chief Minister and Staff		T. A. and D. A. of the Ministers and Staff									
				Minister for Law and Edn.		Minister for L. S. G.		Minister for Revenue & P.W.			Minister for Home and Ind.		Minister for Agriculture	
		Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
1	April 1954 ...	934	13	298	8	13	0	316	11	0	352	9	712	8
2	May 1954 ...	1,884	12	1,670	15	692	0	535	5	8	206	12	959	0
						+214	10							
3	June 1954 ...	746	1	461	12	1,447	8	592	8	0	359	7	84	7
						+1,196	9							
4	July 1954 ...	1,087	4	1,012	2	459	0	327	2	0	1,093	13	2,826	8
5	August 1954 ...	1,644	14	1,580	6	856	13	3,224	13	0	566	5	1,540	3
6	September 1954 ...	4,811	13	1,745	15	1,193	13	630	12	0	1,368	13	1,031	9
7	October 1954 ...	1,212	1	693	14	391	9	475	5	0	915	4	809	0
8	November 1954 ...	4,384	7	2,030	12	972	12	268	5	0	564	10	367	15
9	December 1954 ...	670	6	1,385	10	385	15	523	8	0	1,130	8	828	15
10	January 1955 ...	2,904	15	1,178	6	590	1	...			1,989	5	744	15

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 9 ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿಶಾಲವಾದ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಂಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮೃದುವಾದ ಶರೀರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಆಯಾಸವಾಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲವೆ ?

*Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Thank you very much for the sympathy.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈಗ 10 ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 12 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಪ್ರಜಾಧಿಕಾರ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 8,400 ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ 6,800 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಬಲಹೀನವಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೊಕ್ಕಸ ಬರಿದಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA—These are too cheap questions.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will it not be a strain on the tender resources of the State to spend money amounting to Rs. 20,000 for nine months ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a comment that is being made upon ; it is not asking for any information.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Are not Ministers guided by any rules or regulations regarding their tours ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is a well known fact that every T.A. and D.A. Bill is passed according to financial rules.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Are there no rules or regulations provided in the Mysore Service Regulations which regulate the tour, the number of days of tour in a month and the amount that will have to be spent, etc. ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Those are rules that are in existence.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Can the Hon'ble Minister point out to me the relevant rule under which this huge expenditure has been incurred ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They are rules that are in existence ; the Hon'ble Member can go to the Library and find out.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—The Hon'ble Minister need not ask me or dictate to me. It is his business to answer. Are there rules governing these tours ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have already answered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Answer can be given whether there are rules or not.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have said that according to rules Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance bills are admitted.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If there are such rules, they may be laid on the table.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They are available in the library ; it is not necessary to lay them on the table.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the salaries, Travelling allowance and Dearness allowance of Mysore Service Public officers are all governed by Mysore Services Regulations?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Are these tours also within the rules of the Mysore Services Regulations ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, if they are not within the rules, they would not be passed by the Accountant General.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Was there any need to incur such huge expenditure of three to four thousand rupees per month by one Minister ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There was greater need, Sir. In fact, people ask the Ministers to tour very often but we are not able to comply even with one-fourth of the requests that have been made.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇರೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೇ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ಮೇರೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Wherever it was admissible under the rule, we have gone and all the time it was on governmental work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಇದೇ ಇಸವಿ ಜನವರಿ ಮಾಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂಭಕೋಣಂ, ಚಿದಂಬರಂ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇರೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬಲ್ಲಿರಾ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, it is usual that Ministers, especially the Chief Minister of one State, are invited by other States and to accept such invitations is a matter of courtesy and is in practice from a very long time; it is not a strange thing.

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it in a private capacity or on a governmental matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The very name my Hon'ble friend has pronounced that they are "public office holders" show that they are not private individuals.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What was the Government business transacted when the Chief Minister visited Kumbhakonam and Chidambaram?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There were invitations for several conferences, Municipal Addresses were presented and the tours were for some educational and cultural conferences.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is the presentation of Address outside the State a part of the governmental work?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, these matters have been examined by the Comptroller and Auditor-General and the Accountant-General and they have formulated certain rules. According to these rules Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance are admitted.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the amount incurred is unheard of in the history of Mysore administration till now?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is again a comment.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter of opinion.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that during the previous administrations at no time such huge expenditure was incurred on Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, the Hon'ble member is misrepresenting, because the figures for the previous administration are not available and it is height of ignorance to comment on this line.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know if there is any proportion between the salaries of the Ministers and the Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance drawn by them every month?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think, these are all governed by rules. We cannot discuss the rules and the procedure here. The Hon'ble Member may ask for information and he can make use of that information on some other occasion.

12-30 P.M.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that all the Ministers went in Government cars to attend the Avadi Session?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The answer is furnished there, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They have not drawn any Travelling Allowance.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—But I want to know whether it is not a fact that some Ministers went in Government cars with Government drivers?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The question is not put, Sir. If the Hon'ble Member asks a specific question, I will gather information and let him know.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to let me know the nature of business transacted by the Chief Minister in the course of his visit to Poona, Bombay and Madras in the month of September 1954?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That was the route I took when I returned from Delhi.

Sri S. SRINIVASA RAO.—May I know for what purpose the Hon'ble the Chief Minister visited Delhi?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is for the Standing Committee of the National Development Council.

Sri S. SRINIVASA RAO.—Will the Government of India pay Travelling Allowance to the members of that Committee?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know the object of the visit of the Hon'ble the Chief Minister to Delhi, Agra, Nagpur in the month of November?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—On my way back from Delhi I visited those places. It is not extra tour.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I draw the attention of the Hon'ble Minister to the tour to Poona, Bombay and Madras within the month of September; The tour to Delhi was in November 1954.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It was in order to have a talk with the Chief Minister of Bombay in regard to agreement of supply of electricity from Mysore State to Bombay State.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know the object of the Chief Minister's visit to the Madras in the month of January 1955?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I want notice. I cannot remember those details.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—The information is furnished but we want to know the object?

(*No answer.*)

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to let me know the nature of Government business transacted by the Chief Minister in the months of October and December in Ghati Subramanya?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Probably went there in order to attend the Jathra.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Was it a part of the Government duty, Sir?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Oh yes, undoubtedly.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know the nature of business transacted by Government in Kumbalgod in the months of December and January?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, it is impossible for me to remember those details.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್‌ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ವೈಕುಂಠಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವೈಕುಂಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಶ್ವರನ ಭೇಟಿಯಾಯಿತೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರ ಈಶ್ವರ ವೈಕುಂಠದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಹತ್ತು ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ನಂದೀದುರ್ಗ, ಉದಕಮಂಡಲ, ಹೆನರಘಟ್ಟ, ಬೇತಮಂಗಲ—ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗುಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಈಚೆಗೆ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯವಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—If there is any specific question asked, I can answer. It is not possible for us to remember two years' details. It is not possible for me to answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗುಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ಎರಡು ಸಲ ಈ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಬರೀ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರಿಲ್ಲ; ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕ್ಯಾಬಿನೆಟ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

(*No Answer.*)

Schools (Accommodation).

Q.—316. **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Government Elementary Schools (both Primary and Middle) that are housed in Government buildings and the number housed in rented buildings;

(*b*) the total amount of rent that is paid by Government every month;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that many of the schools are in houses and most of them have no playgrounds;

(*d*) the steps that they have so far taken to provide proper buildings to the schools?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—(Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) (i) 4,741.
(ii) 1,069.

(*b*) Rs. 25,417 per month.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Construction of school buildings are usually taken up by the Department according to the building programme chalked out every year in consultation with the Engineering Department and in accordance with the amount provided in the Budget and preference is being given for the schools for which contributions have been made and also for the schools where there is urgent and immediate educational need.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Have you chalked out any programme for the year 1955-56?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are about to do it.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—It is stated that preference is given to such of those places where contributions are given. Has it come to the notice of Government that in several cases though contributions have been given some 8 or 10 years back, no attempt is made to put up buildings, Sir?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There may be such cases, Sir. We are trying our best to give priority to those who have given the biggest contribution and who have been waiting for a long time.